

Dear FCC:

Please see that the rules that prohibit a media company from owning both a newspaper and a TV station in the same geographic area are RETAINED.

First, we do not want the print media to be influenced by TV, since the standards for TV are much lower than those for print.

Second, the existing prohibition serves to minimize centralization of corporate power, which can be seen both in the media and other industries to always serve the public less. It is true that prices often decline through greater efficiencies, but the product always declines as well.

Thank you, Richard Hawley